

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

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[Your regular correspondents were unable to attend the annual ITCA Fall Specialty at Ambler, PA, October 3. However, Nancy Hetzel, who was there, consented to cover the event for the Bulletin. We are grateful to her. Following is Nancy's report.]

Kudos to Marie Johnson and her committee, who so ably arranged the details of the October 2-3 weekend!

Although not a single officer and only three members of the Board of Governors were able to be present, the Club's "rank and file" proved to be a group of solid, dedicated members, when exactly 58 stalwarts and guests gathered at the Holiday Inn of Valley Forge on Saturday evening between the Devon and Montgomery shows for our annual dinner party. All agreed that the occasion was a great success, the meal itself delicious, and most sections of the country were well represented.

A phalanx of nine came from the Southeast Michigan Club, headed by their president, Jim Wilson. Ed and Nell Eaglen surprised and delighted everyone by arriving for both the dinner and the show the next day. Our Sweepstakes judge, June Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Calicura were our guests for the evening.

Following dinner, lucky raffle winners received varied prizes such as Irish Whiskey and Leon Uris' "Trinity". The evening was completed by Greg Hetzel's showing of a Gaines film on British dog shows and his own homemade one of the Westbury and Montgomery shows in 1967. (That judge at Westbury, by the way, was Mr. Major B. Godsel, of La Jolla, CA.)

The Montgomery County Kennel Club Terrier Show the following day took place in the rain, despite the promises of weather forecasters for sunny skies. The downpour was sporadic, but it got very wet and muddy underfoot -- not ideal conditions for an outdoor show. However, everyone agreed that it wasn't as bad as that day several years ago at the Pennlyn Polo Field!

The Irish program began with Sweepstakes judged by (officially) Mrs. Mary Gately Kennedy, 10 entries competing. Tyterry Irish Imp, owned by Tom and Ann Johnson, was the top winner.

Nick Calicura judged the rest of the Specialty, with 5 dogs, 13 bitches, 3 Veterans and 13 Specials competing, a total of 34. There were 8 absentees. The oldest entry was the Hetzels' Miss Cheevis Mame, Veteran Bitch, born in March 1963, who certainly gaited around in the rain quite smartly (testimony to Pervinal).

The top honors in the breed judging went to the California contingent: Best of Breed, Ch. Glannagalt Now Peace, dog (D. Sheehan); Best of Opposite Sex, Ch. Mullaghboy Bad 'N' Beautiful, bitch (P. Casey); Winners Dog, Rockledge's Murgatroyd; Winners Bitch and Best of Winners, Rockledge's Norah Ann (M. Honey). Detailed results are on the following pages.

Several familiar faces were missing throughout the weekend. Joyce Wilson was in the hospital with her back problem and George Kidd was unable to be on hand because of a last moment emergency at home. We all hope that our patients are greatly improved at this reading. Other excused absentees included President Mike Gately, who was judging in Chattanooga, and John Best who was on his annual hunting vacation.

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ITCA FALL SPECIALTY, Oct. 3, 1976, Ambler, Pa.
(with Montgomery County KC Terrier Specialty)

Sweepstakes

Judge: Mrs. Mary Gately Kennedy
Entered: 12

Dogs and Bitches, 6 mos. and under 9 mos.

1. Tawney Owen (Dr. John Freece)
2. Cahill's Bridget (William R. Cahill)
3. Cahill's Genny Glenn (William R. Cahill)

Dogs and Bitches, 9 mos. and under 12 mos.

1. Rockledge's Worah Ann (Marion Honey)
2. Sarsfield's Space Cadet (Diane and Brendan Ryan)
3. Culliedown's Offaly Naughty (Patrice Smith, R. James Wilson)

Junior Dogs and Bitches, 12 mos. and under 18 mos.

1. Tyterry Irish Imp (Thomas M. Johnson)
2. Greencastle's Gypsy Riley (Phyllis J. Kendrick)
3. Inisheer's WhimZcal Alchemist (Charles F. and Laureen K. Ritter)
4. Blackeyed Daisy (Marcia Harte)

Best in Sweepstakes - Tyterry Irish Imp.

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Nick Calicura
Entered: 42

Puppy Dogs

1. Tawney Owen. (Dr. John Freece). (Breeder: William Cahill)

Novice Dogs

1. Inisheer's WhimZcal Alchemist (Charles, Laureen Ritter)
(Breeders: Gary and Marie Johnson)

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. Red Alert's Irish Moos (Portia A. Campbell, owner-breeder)

Open Dogs

1. Rockledge's Murgatroyd (Wm. J. Hoyt) (Breeder: Linda Thomas)
2. Bhaile Donnshile (Anna M. Donnelly) (Breeder: Thos. Ryan)

Winners Dog: Rockledge's Murgatroyd
Reserve: Tawney Owen

Puppy Bitches

1. Sarsfield Space Cadet (Diane, Brendan Ryan)(br. Thos. Ryan)
2. Cahill's Genny Glenn (Wm. R. Cahill, breeder-owner)
3. Cahill's Bridget (Wm. R. Cahill, breeder-owner)

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1. Greencastle's Gypsy Riley (Phyllis J. Kendrick, breeder-owner)

American Bred Bitches

1. Shantytown Celtic Gold (R.C. and P. Peters, breeders/owners)
2. Black eyed Daisy (Marcia Harte)(breeder Mary Gately)

Open Bitches

1. Rockledge's Norah Ann (Marion Honey, breeder-owner)
2. Tyterry Irish Imp (Thomas M. Johnson, breeder-owner)
3. Cocksure Dub-L Trub-L (Robt. Faust)(br. Robt. E. Clyde)
4. Braemoor's Eire Borne Madah (Andrea and Rodney Umlas)
(Breeders: S. and M. Cole)

Winners Bitch: Rockledge's Norah Ann

Reserve: Tyterry Irish Imp

Veteran Dog Class

1. Ch. Ahtram Dividend (Klee C., Anne B. Dobra, breeders-owners)
2. Ch. Glenswilly Clancy (Pat O'Kane, breeder-owner)

Veteran Bitch Class

1. O'Kim's Miss Cheevis Name (Nancy L. Hetzel, breeder-owner)

Best of Breed Competition

- Ch. Riley's Cocksure Laoch (Phyllis J. Kendrick)
(Breeder, Pauline P. Puryear)
- Ch. Glannagalt Now Peace (Dennis J. Sheehan)
(Breeder, M. Cole, R. Schnitzer)
- Ch. Professor Quill of Inisheer (Charles, Laureen Ritter
breeders, owners)
- abs. Ch. Renvyle's Banny Taig (Paul X. Welch, breeder-owner)
- Ch. Glenworth Minute Man (Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Worth)
(Breeder, M. Cole)

Ch. Sarsfield Spaceman (Carlotta Howard) (breeder, Thomas Ryan)
Ch. Tim Toolan O'Tipperary (Elizabeth Gillespie Clark, br.-owner)
Ch. Dayspring's Doctor Pepper (James Ryan) (br. R.K., K.L. Buckwalter)
Ch. Glenworth's Danu of Windmere (S. Marie Cooney, Mr. & Mrs.
Edward F. Worth)
(Breeders, Mr. and Mrs. Worth)
Ch. Gaela's Fatsy Rhu (Elizabeth J. Doherty, breeder-owner)
Ch. Cocksure Katie of Felsenhaus (Wm. R. Cahill) (br. R. Clyde)
Ch. Cocksure Dunitagen (June D. Sawchyn) (breeder, Robert Clyde)
Ch. Mullaghboy Bad 'N' Beautiful (P. Casey) (br. Jeanene MacDonald)
Ch. Greencastle's Fooka of Banba (Phyllis Kendrick, breeder-owner)

Best of Breed: Ch. Glannagalt Now Feace

Best of Opposite Sex: Ch. Mullaghboy Bad 'N' Beautiful

Best of Winners: Rockledge's Norah Ann

CALLING ALL DAREDEVILS AND EXHIBITORS

If the Dutch Irish Terrier Club can have 92 entries at its first show in 1975, surely the American Irish Terrier Club can rise to the occasion of the sixtieth Specialty in New York! As show chairman of the February 1977 Specialty of the ITCA, I warmly welcome all American exhibitors to pull together and follow this fine example of active participation and sportsmanship. At the Dutch show, top honors went to a bitch; exhibitors received no prizes; the honor of being placed was the award. And in 1977, a few new dimensions are being added - a Saturday dinner meeting and a show-day promotional table.

The date of the indoor Specialty is Sunday, February 13th; the place is the State Armory on 168th Street and Broadway in New York; the judge is Phyllis Haage, assisted by two ITCA members as stewards, Gregor Hetzel of New Jersey and Ed Sheehan of New York. Mildred Koschara of New York is handling the array of trophies, and Beryl and Dennis Barnes of Michigan are overseeing advertising in the catalog. Ruth McGrail of Virginia is co-ordinating publicity, and Sharie and Dick Diamond of New York are in charge of hospitality.

At an Associated Terrier Club meeting I attended in the fall, the consensus, due to rising costs in postage and printing, was to have an abbreviated premium list; all terrier organizations agreed that prizes and trophies will be printed only in the catalog, not in both the premium list and the catalog. The catalogs will remain at the price of \$2. The entry fee will be \$10. The ring number is 4. The time is 10:00 a.m.

When originally appointed show chairman, I was notified that the annual meeting and dinner are to be arranged on the Saturday evening prior to the show. Consequently, the Sheraton New York Motor Inn is the location; this is on 12th Avenue and 42nd Street in Manhattan, which is convenient for both the Specialty and Westminster; dogs are welcome, and plenty of parking is available there. Dinner reservations are in the capable hands of Sharie and Dick Diamond, so stand by for details.

See you (and your dog!) in February --

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